

obstructing of this great natural channel-way at a point where there is an average transit of our craft every six minutes, demanding a safe passage.

*Resolved*, That our Senators be instructed and our Representatives in Congress be requested to oppose any bill authorizing the bridging of said river.

*Resolved*, That the Governor be authorized and instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Members of Congress.

Approved March 13, 1876.

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JOINT RESOLUTION.

*Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring*, That we hereby tender our thanks to the President of the United States, Secretary of Treasury Bristow and his faithful subordinates, and to J. C. McKenney, the efficient assistant district attorney and his associates, and to Col. A. C. Mathews, supervisor of internal revenue, for their vigorous prosecution of frauds in the revenue department of the United States.

*Resolved further*, That we heartily approve of the President's motto, viz: "*Let no guilty man escape.*"

*Resolved further*, That his Excellency, the Governor, is requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States and Secretary Bristow, at Washington, D. C., and to J. C. McKenney, at Milwaukee.

Approved March 13, 1876.